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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL VISUAL ARTS FESTIVALS AND
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1. THE DEPARTMENT IS GIVING ASSISTANCE TO A NEWLY-FORMED PRIVATE GROUP WHICH IS ATTEMPTING TO ORGANIZE AND COORDINATE THE RESPONSE OF THE AMERICAN ARTS COMMUNITY TO INVITATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN MAJOR INTERNATIONAL ARTS FESTIVALS AND COMPETITIONS. AS PART OF THIS EFFORT, WE ARE TRYING TO ASSEMBLE AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE ON THESE EVENTS. CONTACTS WITH INTERESTED OFFICIALS AND INSTITUTIONS HERE (INCLUDING FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC ESTABLISHMENTS) HAVE YIELDED MUCH INFORMATION, BUT HAVE ALSO LEFT UNANSWERED A SURPRISING NUMBER OF IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS. THE POST'S ASSISTANCE IN FILLING IN THE GAPS WILL BE MUCH APPRECIATED. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THIS TYPE OF INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE; THE LATEST AVAILABLE DATA (WITH NOTATION WHEN IT VS LIKELY TO CHANGE) IS WHAT IS SOUGHT.

2. PLEASE PROVIDE WHATEVER INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON THE
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"ANNUAL CALGARY GRAPHICS EXHIBITION," ALBERTA COLLEGE OF

ART, 1301 16 AVE., NW, CALGARY , ALBERTA; AND THE "ANNUAL
EXHIBITION OF THE CANADIAN SOCIETY OF GRAPHIC ART," ERIC

BYARS, P.O. BOX 179, CLAREMONT, ONTARIO. WE ARE
PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN DATES OF PAST AND FUTURE
EXHIBITIONS AND AN EXPLANATION OF SELECTION OF
PARTICIPANTS. IF CATALOGUES OR ENTRY FORMS ARE AVAILABLE,
THESE WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL. KISSINGER

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